

REMARKS

In a telephone interview with Applicants' representative, on May 22, 2006, the Examiner agreed to amend claims 25 and 26 to place the present application in condition for allowance. The claims were to be amended to recite a pressure-distributing medium with a first fastening element and a pocket with a second fastening element therein. The pressure-distributing medium is secured inside the pocket by mating the first and second elements. Instead, the base was recited as having a first fastening element. The amendment was accompanied by a Notice of Allowance, dated May 26, 2006.

On June 5, 2006, following the receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants' representative conducted another telephone interview with the Examiner, bringing to the Examiner's attention errors in the Examiner's amendment. Per the Examiner's request, Applicants transmitted (via facsimile) to the Examiner a proposed amendment, pointing out the errors and making proposed corrections. The Examiner indicated that he would review the proposed amendment and correct the errors accordingly.

Applicants have reviewed the application transaction history and have contacted the Examiner four times since June 5, 2006, inquiring about the status of the supplemental Examiner's amended. The amendment has not yet been entered.

Applicants respectfully request that claims 25 and 26 be amended, as set forth above, and in accordance with the telephone interview of May 22, 2006. No new matter has been added.